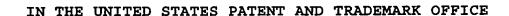


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of August 29, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 3, 18, 19, 21 and 22 to read as follows. Claims unchanged by this Amendment are included hereinbelow for the Examiner's reference convenience.

1. (twice amended) A method\of data transmission between an electromedical implant having a first transmitter/receiver unit and